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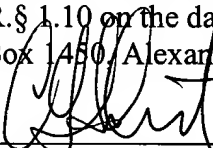
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Title: CRYSTALS OF THE ALPHA1 BETA1 INTEGRIN I-DOMAIN  
AND THEIR USE

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RESPONSE

Sir:

Pending claims 20 and 34-37 have been finally rejected the May 23, 2005 Office Action ("Office Action") issued in connection with the above-identified patent application. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the application accompanies this Response, together with the requisite petition for an extension of time, extension fee, and authorization to charge deposit account.

Please amend the application as follows.